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WESTON LUMBER COMP'Y OFFERS TO GIVE TREES TO BEAUTIFY O. S. T.

Will Give Any Number of Young Trees to Plant Along Trail Through County—Offer Is Directed To Bay Rotary Club—Offer Stands For Others.

At the luncheon-meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, held this Wednesday afternoon, a letter from J. H. Weston, active vice president of the H. Weston Lumber Company, Logtown, was announced, wherein an offer is made to donate as many young trees necessary to plant along the Old Spanish-Trail with a view of beautifying the highway. Mr. Weston and his company were commended for this thoughtful and liberal generosity. The offer, while made to the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, also stands good for any other fraternal or public organization. Here is a fine opportunity for an outstanding public work, possibly the local Legion Post would join in this public improvement work.

The letter in full is here published. To the President, Rotary Club, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Sir:

We will give to the Rotary Club, or any fraternal or public organization enough trees to plant along the side of the Old Spanish Trail the entire length through this county.

We would suggest pines, live oak, sweet gum, magnolia and poplars. We do not promise any number of anyone species, but will give the organization the right to take them off our land and transplant them on the Spanish Trail. We only ask that in taking up these trees, that other trees will not be destroyed, and that care is used in planting the same. There are a great many trees close to the Trail, that would only have to be moved, a few feet to be replanted. These trees can be planted as late as the middle of February and if care is used the greater per cent should live.

COL. HENRY, 81, DIES AFTER LONG CAREER AS EDITOR

Mississippi Highway Commissioner Was Press Body's Oldest Member.

Death on January 2, claimed Col. Robert Hiram Henry, one of Mississippi's pioneer newspapermen and for 50 years owner and editor of the Clarion-Ledger at Jackson. He was 81 years old and once president of the National Editorial Association.

In 1871 he established the Ledger which, through consolidations later became the Clarion-Ledger, daily morning paper. He retired from active newspaper work in 1921, selling his interests to the present publishers, his cousins, R. M. and T. M. Headerman.

At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Mississippi Press Association, of which he became a member in 1873 at a meeting in Meridian.

He was born near the town of Hillsboro, Scott county, and there spent his early years.

For the last 10 years he had served as a state highway commissioner.

New Vestry Elected For Trinity Church at Pass Christian

At a parish meeting held Tuesday night of Trinity Episcopal Church, at Pass Christian, new members were elected for the new year. L. L. Sawyer was elected senior warden and Stanley Taylor, junior warden. Members of the vestry elected include Thomas Schorr, Edgar Bohm, Audley Taylor, Carey Spence, C. Bidwell Atam, L. S. Elliott and A. Barberette.

The outgoing vestry was given a rising vote for their work during the past year. Church activities for 1931 are promising and another active year is in prospect.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

On New Year's Eve, Mrs. Sylvester Lurch of Bayou Te-Croix gave a delightful party in honor of her three children, Virginia, Geneva, Chris and nice Luvenia Lynn.

Those present were: Miss Alice Ladner, Miss Nora Ladner, Miss Connie Bozart, Miss Louise Bozart, Miss Edna Lynn, Miss Luvenia Lynn, Miss Eddie Lynn, Miss Virginia Luxton, Miss Meade, Carl Jones, Edgar LaFrance, Alvin Bozart, Edward Ladner, Albee Ladner, Sam Gauthier, Red Gauthier, George Gauthier, Chris Luxton, Dr. John Gauthier, Alphonse Ladner, Dr. Leo Gauthier, Adolphine Ladner.

WILL MOVE FROM BAY TO V'BURG

Rev. Patrick McAlpine, Assistant Pastor of Our Lady Of Gulf, Gets New Assignment.

The news of the transfer of the Reverend Father Patrick F. McAlpine from the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf to Saint Paul's Church at Vicksburg, Miss., was received here with regret by his many friends.

Father McAlpine came here as assistant to the Reverend Father Gmelch four and a half years ago, and in that time built up a friendship, a comradeship, a true understanding, not only with his own congregation, but with the townspeople as well. His is the peculiar, though much-sought and aspired for personality that makes friends and keeps them. He will be sorely missed here.

Father McAlpine, besides his duties as assistant at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf has had charge of Saint Joseph's Chapel at Paradise Point, (known generally as the Old Mission) and through his untiring work endeared himself to many.

Father McAlpine was ordained from Saint Patrick's College, in Carroll, Ireland, and his first call was to Natchez, Miss., where he remained six months before coming to the Bay. The congregation of Saint Paul's Church as well as the population of Vicksburg are to be congratulated, their gain is our loss,—and when Father McAlpine leaves here next Wednesday, January 14, the best wishes, not only of his congregation, but of the townspeople as well go with him for his continued success in the Vineyard of the Master.

CITY OF BILOXI SEEKS BOND ISSUE FOR NEW CHANNEL

Federal Government Has \$52,000 Ready For Its Share of Cost

Biloxi business and professional men, packers and fishermen and men in other walks of life gathered Tuesday night at the city hall at an enthusiastic meeting called by Mayor John J. Kennedy to launch the educational program in connection with the voting of \$50,000 bonds by the city to meet a like appropriation by the government for developing Biloxi's channel into the Back Bay of Biloxi, a campaign for which has been conducted by the Chamber of Commerce and others, for nearly 10 years. The Federal government now has \$52,000 available for this purpose and asks that Biloxi build suitable docks and pay part of the cost of dredging.

Captain Edward H. Dignowity, United States Engineers Corps of Mobile was a guest at the meeting and presented the government's side of the channel project, and stated that the government was ready to award the contract for the channel as soon as the Biloxians have provided their share.

Petitions are being circulated about the city asking that a special bond issue to provide Biloxi's quota be called as soon as possible. The additional \$50,000 would result in additional taxes of one-half mill or fifty cents on every thousand dollars assessment to the taxpayers.

KILLS WOMAN AND SELF IN MOTOR RIDE

Car Driver Told Neighbor Of Shooting Before Suicide

Alex Dement, 50, shot and killed Mrs. Mary McQuarrie, 38, and then shot himself Wednesday at Gulfport following an automobile ride. This was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury that investigated the two deaths.

The murder of Mrs. McQuarrie was disclosed after Dement went to the home of Miss Alice Bullo. He informed Miss Bullo that Mrs. McQuarrie's body was in her automobile alongside a female friend. Dement then shot himself.

The body of Mrs. McQuarrie was found with a bullet hole in the head. She had apparently been shot in the head while driving the automobile.

BAY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

W. S. Allen, Pastor, Announces Officers Elected Who Will Serve Church For Year.

At a meeting of the First Baptist church on January the 4th, the following officers were elected to serve the church during the year.

Church Officers.

F. A. Wright, Treasurer; Miss Ethel Sylvester, Clerk; Mrs. F. A. Wright, Pianist.

Sunday School Officers.

E. A. Middleton, Superintendent;

Mrs. Ethel Sanford, Assistant; David Middleton, Secretary; Miss Gladys Speer, Pianist.

Womans Mission Society Officers.

Mrs. James Sylvester, President; Mrs. E. A. Middleton, Vice President; Miss Lena Anderson, Secretary; Mrs. Niles Cruthirds, Treasurer.

Order of Services.

Worship and Preaching every First

and Third Sundays at 11:00 A. M.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 A. M.

Womans Missionary Society Meeting every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.

DIES FROM SUDDEN ATTACK

Ernest Meyer, City Employee, Collapses at Auto Wheel While In Country.

Ernest Meyer, a native of New Orleans, aged 42 years, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past thirty-five years, died suddenly on Wednesday, (New Year's Eve) at ten minutes past two o'clock, while seated at the wheel of an auto on the farm premises of Hiram Seal, near the 17-mile post on the Texas Flat Road.

Meyer had gone out that morning with Pasqual Piazza, in the latter's auto, accompanied by the two little Piazza boys in quest of collecting a load of pine knots for family use. Piazza having an errand at the Hiram Seal home drove to that place.

"Mrs. Seal had asked us in to dinner," said Piazza, "and while I had accepted, Meyer declined with thanks, saying that he was suffering from an acute distress of heartburn, whereupon Mrs. Seal offered and presently brought forth a dose of diluted bicarbonate of soda in a glass of water. Meyers drank the solution and soon said he felt better, but still declined to eat. Mrs. Seal offered a cup of coffee, which he thankfully accepted. Later the party returned to the yard and Meyers said the heartburn had returned and he was feeling badly. Following these words he walked to my car and as soon as he was seated at the steering wheel he was soon seen to collapse."

"We ran to his assistance," said Piazza, "but it was evident he was dead. He at once turned purple and was discolored."

Efforts of this Altar Society are well worth while and prove of real assistance to the church.

Other officers are Mrs. V. E. Li-

zana, vice President; Mrs. A. Bourque, secretary; Miss Donnelly, treasurer. Committee: Mrs. J. D. Nix, Mrs. J. D. Morette, Mrs. O. M. Villere.

Members of the Altar Society are

well known in the community and

are well liked by all.

Regular monthly meeting held

Tuesday night, after hearing reports

well indicated how active in accom-

plishing things is this organization.

The short cut route, through the C.

C. has received all necessary atten-

tion of things to be done required

from the Mississippi side and after

February 11 the matter will be offi-

cially presented to the powers that be

on the other side of the Pearl, all

signed and delivered.

The matter of gas for Bay St.

Louis is not in abeyance but the pro-

posal to be made to the city is taking

such shape that the matter will soon

be officially presented for adoption.

The Chamber of Commerce comitee,

the Mayor Charles Traub, Dr. Jas. A.

Evans and Chas. G. Moreau, working

with the president, George R. Rea,

ex-officio member, are in active con-

sultation with representatives of the

Southern Gas Company, now on the

Coast.

The matter of lighting the bridge

across Bay St. Louis is not asleep

but is from elsewhere well testi-

fied to the love and esteem in which

Mrs. Murtagh had been held, and

her memory in the hearts of those

who knew and loved her best

will ever remain.

Mrs. Murtagh was noted and loved

for her many fine attributes. Her

large ness of heart, willingness to as-

sist a neighbor or other friend or ac-

quaintance in time of stress were

chief characteristics of the qualities

that made for her an outstanding char-

acter. Nothing was of too much trou-

ble or effort when she felt her

services could be of assistance to al-

leviate the suffering or aid the dis-

treased.

Mrs. Murtagh was the only sister

of five brothers, namely, Ralph J.

Gabriel Y., Manley, Reginald N. and

Leo Blaize all of Bay St. Louis, and

was the mother of Mrs. Carrie Beck

Chauvet, Robert J., Stanley, Earl,

Joséph G., and Estelle Beck.

She was a devout and active mem-

ber of the Catholic faith and passed

away fortified with the consolation

of her church. She was very active

in all lines of endeavor, whether it

be church, fraternal, civic or social.

She was the true and active citizen,

always identified with every move

calculated for the betterment of the

community and its people. Her pass-

ing away removes from the community

one of its best citizens and its peo-

ple one who could ever be depended

upon in time of sickness or sorrow.

Truly has God called His own home.

SEASON TO OPEN WITH ALOYSIUS

MARCHE SCHWARTZ RETURNS TO NOTRE DAME AFTER HOLIDAYS

Recipient of Many Attentions While Home—Back To Study Law Since Monday.

Stanislaus Rockachows Bas-
keteers Will Play First Game Here Sunday—Season's Schedule In-
cludes Seventeen Games.

Stanislaus Varsity basketball sea-
son will get underway Sunday after-
noon against the St. Aloysius Pan-
thers. The latter have an edge on
the Rock-A-Ch

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It's easier for a woman to look as old as she is than to look as young as she feels.—Jackson Daily News.

Mississippi's assessed valuation, real and personal, as announced by the State tax commission is \$742,197,744.

The State capitol building at Bismarck, North Dakota, burned one night last week, entailing a loss of \$500,000 and the destruction of most of the State records.

Up in West Virginia a farmer found a dime in a hen egg. If we thought that farmer had a breed of chickens guaranteed to lay eggs with dimes in them our order for a flock would be forwarded to him by first mail.

Interest in the gubernatorial contest, as well as in other State and county fights for nominations, will begin to warm up within the next few weeks, but along about June the campaign will be sizzling hot.

The hit-and-run driver is a man (or woman) whose car knocked down a person on the highway and then "steps on the gas" to get away. There is no punishment too severe for such a heartless creature.

Adolph Zukor, head of the giant Paramount Pictures Corporation, had only \$25 in his pocket when he landed in New York thirty years ago. Today he controls assets amounting to more than \$60,000,000 and directs 150,000 employees.

Charles C. Cantrel has been nominated by President Hoover to succeed Walter L. Cohen, deceased, as comptroller of customs at New Orleans. The appointee has been a reporter on the staff of the Times-Picayune for several years.

The Winner-Klien department store at Meridian, one of the largest in the State, having met with financial trouble will be re-organized and continue to operate with some of the leading business men of that city having the management of same in charge.

It was rumored in New Orleans a few days ago that Governor Huey P. Long and his bitter political enemy Lieutenant-Governor Paul N. Cyr might both resign their offices in order to allow the governor to take his seat in the United States senate.

President W. R. Cole, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was in Pensacola the past week and while there expressed the belief that business will soon adjust itself to normalcy and that an end of the long trade depression will soon be reached.

State Auditor Carl White's suggestion about the issuance of "State script," in payment of taxes has met with no favorable response from either legislators or the press. However well meaning Mr. White might have been his plan fell with a deep resounding thud.

When Governor Bilbo announces in advance that he will not call the legislature into another extraordinary session unless a majority of the law makers agree to pass his eight measures, he in effect, tells them to do his bidding or else he is willing for the State to go on the rocks.

The death of Walter L. Cohen, perhaps the most prominent and influential negro politician in the South, marks the passing of the last of his race to fill any important office in this part of the country. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and for years had been a power in Republican political circles.

Far be it from The Echo to advocate a resort to mob violence under any circumstances, but it does not hesitate to say that the gang of bank bandits responsible for the killing of those two men in New Orleans a few days since should be shown little consideration at the hands of a court and jury.

Did you start off the New Year with a lot of good resolutions which were to be observed and a guide to your actions and conduct the coming twelve months? It is a good practice, this thing of making the same old resolutions year after year. If not observed and are broken they will be ready for adoption when another new year rolls around.

At a meeting of all Federal judges of the fifth district held in New Orleans last week resolutions were adopted asking congress to pass the Stephens bill providing that all sessions of the fifth circuit court of appeal be held in New Orleans. It has been the custom of the federal appeals court to meet not only in New Orleans but in Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

A single advertising agency of Chicago expended \$50,000,000 last year for newspaper, magazine, outdoor and radio advertising, more than half of which sum was expended on space in daily papers. We would not be surprised to learn that a check union could easily show that the amount of advertising done by advertising agencies in 1930 was \$75,000,000.

COLONEL R. H. HENRY.

THE Dean of the Mississippi Press Association, Col. R. H. Henry, for over a quarter of a century active in journalism in Mississippi passed into eternity shortly after midnight of New Years Day.

Editors everywhere can well afford to reflect upon the life and convictions of this great newspaper leader and find in them inspiration for carrying on the ethical standards of journalistic effort. That his efforts were appreciated in newspaper circles is evidenced by the fact that he was the only Mississippi newspaper man to be elected president of the National Editorial Association, the organization about which centers the progressive standards of the profession.

For fifty years Col. Henry edited and published the Clarion-Ledger of Jackson. During these fifty years he proved that he knew how to operate a newspaper in a manner that would reflect credit and distinction to himself as well as to the pecuniary advancement of his fortune.

Mississippi has made progress during the past half century but to which Col. Henry made a contribution. He was a leader in political circles, a champion of education, a friend to every laudable project.

On November 22, 1930 the Mississippi Press Association met in Jackson. Though Col. Henry had been ill for ten days he got out of bed and came to the meeting. In his address he bid farewell to the members of the Press and stated that he realized that he was making his final message. He invited the editors to his funeral.

It is the memory of men of the type of Col. Henry that keeps the world moving forward continuously. Dead, yes, but this applies only to the flesh. His spirit still lives.

IDLENESS WIDESPREAD.

According to figures made public by the International Labor office of the League of Nations at Geneva, that in Germany one German out of every nineteen is without work, in Great Britain one out of every twenty-one of its inhabitants and in the United States one out of every thirty. These figures, and they are probably low, reveal how widespread is the present economic depression. Employment conditions in France are better than in any other country and are rapidly improving in Russia, according to the same authority.

WORK OF GOSSIPERS.

The suspension of a number of banks in Mississippi is directly attributable to gossip mongers it is stated by officials of the banking department. It is just about the easiest thing in the world to start a run on a bank when a few depositors get scared and begin to draw their money out. The fact that a considerable number of the closed banks have reopened is proof that they were solvent and their suspension was ordered in the interest of their depositors.

THE FAVERED GULF SECTION.

From all reports our Gulf Coast section and its people are far better off in every respect than any other portion of the State, and therefore it behoves us to complain. No one will deny there are not some cases of actual destitution and want to be found in this God-favored section, but nothing like the number of cases which are known to exist elsewhere throughout the State.

THE CRIMSON TIDE.

The crushing defeat administered the Washington State University football team by the Crimson Tide of Alabama University at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day was perhaps the biggest upset of the whole football season. Neither team had suffered a defeat but nobody had any idea that the Alabama eleven would win by any such score as 24 to 0.

SPLIT ON PROHIBITION.

President Hoover's crime commission reassembled in Washington last Monday and it will probably be some time before a report is made public. It is quite evident that the commission is badly split on the prohibition question and it is due to that fact a report has not been made months ago.

JACKSON GAS FIELD.

There are thirty gas and one oil well in the Jackson field and nineteen others being drilled at the present time. The field promises to be the greatest in all the country, and the capital city will undoubtedly become the most important manufacturing center in the South within the next decade.

"HERO OF THE MARNE"

The death of Marshal Joffre, "the hero of the Marne," is as sincerely mourned by every nation allied with France in the World War as by the French. He was indeed a great soldier and it was due to his military genius that Germany was defeated.

Over in Arkansas conditions are about the worst reported anywhere in the country. In one county several hundred farmers marched into a little town and proceeded to ransack stores for food and clothing, over the protest of the merchants. It was finally agreed to let the half-starved and meagre-clad people have supplies to relieve their most urgent needs, the merchants to be reimbursed out of Red Cross funds.

Just who has the inside track for the Democratic presidential nomination is a matter to be decided eighteen months hence but at the present moment everything favors the naming of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

The Illinois Central railroad announces the recruitment of several hundred men who were laid off one month ago. Other railroads

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS

By Chicagoan

Chicago, Ill., January 6, 1931. Got it right the first time, 1931 is it is and will be for the next fifty-two weeks and if we can only maintain the spirit of the past two, the entire year will be filled with weeks of joy and happiness.

Among the many excellent things published in the Echo during the past year were the most interesting articles by John Meyers, every one of which I enjoyed, but none of them more than I did the friendly greeting I received from their author, who I learn, lives in San Antonio, a city surpassed in historic beauty only by the Gulf Coast.

With so much going on during the holidays, with the New Year bringing with it announcements of improvements in local telephone service, and with two banks issuing not only statements, but dividends showing that "prosperity" is likely "just around the corner," it is possible that citizens of Bay St. Louis, all readers of the Echo, I'm sure, have not noticed that from now on we can look forward to months of increasing sunlight.

Of course no night would be too long when it was devoted to such an engaging affair as the annual holiday dance and reception of Les Bohemien, so entertainingly reported by our Society Editor in last week's Echo, and I know that the hours seemed mighty short as the program with its Russian motif progressed toward its close.

And is there a day that is not too short when its zenith is broken by a Rotary luncheon? Especially is this true when those privileged to attend, the affair are treated to such optimistic talks as that given by Jos. O. Mauffray when the members of this public-spirited organization gathered last week. Mr. Mauffray was right in administering his listeners not to whine over last year's losses, but to meet the New Year with a smile born of gladness that the past twelve months had not subjected us to worse treatment.

But whether or not the days are too long or short, Laurent Dickson announces that the Bay St. Louis Post of the American Legion, of which he is commander, will work both day and night to reach the membership goal of which they have set their eyes. The post, over the signature of its commander, made an eloquent appeal to ex-service men in last week's Echo, and I'm certain that after reading it, the men entitled to membership in the Legion were moved to avail themselves of the privilege of wearing the button which stands for so much in the eyes of the world.

Fittingly does Mr. Moreau term the Republican attitude toward Senator Norris a blunder. We could all respect honorable opposition to Mr. Norris in the primaries, regardless of what source it came from, and we could forgive a "hands off" policy during the general election. But when an executive of the national committee circulates an anonymous circular attacking a man claimed by the Republicans of their state as the leader of their kind of Republican party, it is hard for any impartial observer to respect those responsible for such an act. I wonder how many Echo readers know the nature of the circular spread over Nebraska by Mr. Lucas?

Why not an extra session of Congress? So asks last week's Echo. Yes, why not? To quote from Senator Borah, some men spend time and money telling the people all they will do if elected to Congress; and after they get there, they argue that they can serve their country best by going home and doing nothing.

STATE WILL NEED CREDIT STANDING.

While the governor spars with circumstances or an opening to gain approval of his measures, Mississippi's revenue situation is growing more desperate all the time, in the opinion of State Auditor Carl C. White, who believes that immediate action is necessary to prevent partial collapse of the school system and other departments of government in the coming year.

With the state, now lacking \$1,200,000 to pay off outstanding warrants, White, who is author of a tax relief plan, estimates that the state's total deficit in teachers' salaries will be approximately \$2,500,000 by February 1, and that the state will face a deficit of \$7,179,740 by June.

That is assuming that 75 per cent of the taxes are paid, he said.

"If we expect to continue running schools and other institutions and pay salaries as due, some way must be devised to get the money."

School teachers have been chief sufferers most of the past year, and in January the Confederate pensioners will be hit when the state will have outstanding \$270,000 in non-interest warrants without the money in sight now to take them up. White estimates.

On the first of February school teachers are due another \$1,600,000 and the revolving fund amounts to \$100,000.

Many legislators have expressed approval of White's plan to issue bonds for tax increments, the amount to be determined by the amount of new property added to the state.

The plan has been submitted to the

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LOCAL SIDELIGHTS

Illinois new auto plates are bright green and stand out preminently, and, to say the least, are attractive. These take the place of the sombre black and white of 1930. The Illinois auto plate is quite popular on the Mississippi Gulf Coast particularly during the winter when numerous cars from Chicago find way Southward. It is hoped the green and white tag will be seen more on our coast this season than its black and white predecessor. Chicago folk like the Gulf Coast and we are glad to note this prediction.

PASCAGOULA'S SPLENDID COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Pascagoula has won fame for the legend of its singing river and its industrial, civic and social activities are always factors by no means remote. But of its many visible signs of progressiveness and potential evidences of its people none stand out more prominent than its handsome and commodious community house, hardly two years completed and constructed at a cost of \$16,000.00, funds for which were raised by public and popular subscription. It is quite a monument of concrete, towering in height as well as physical strength and well serving its purpose as a community center.

Here is housed the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and the civic clubs, Kiwanians, Lions and Rotary meet here in regular gathering. Here are the scenes of every gathering of import and the place at once and easily becomes the clearance house for all organized effort where men and women are banded for general betterment.

FURTHER POPULARIZING A POPULAR HOTEL.

Recently the well-known Markham Hotel at Gulfport changed management when D. C. Baker, former manager Lamar Hotel, Meridian, Miss., assumed active charge and at once proceeded to popularize further this well-known hostelry, quoted as the "Mississippi Coast's finest commercial and tourist hotel." Mr. Baker has initiated a number of outstanding changes, for instance, transforming the dining room into a restaurant as well, serving popular priced special dishes and meals, and cutting the prices of the latter without sacrificing quality and service. All colored help had been replaced by young white men and women. The Roof will continue popular as ever and be the rendezvous of the "elite" and pleasure-loving public of the coast and from elsewhere. Manager Baker and his corps of assistants are live and progressive and it is evident are making the hotel of the kind that will further fill a want.

A WORTHY OBJECTIVE

BAY C. OF C.

A worthwhile objective by the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, adopted at its January meeting this week, is noted in the order adopted to inaugurate a campaign of removing all pier and other stumps from the waters of Bay St. Louis adjacent to the fringe of the main land. Every property owner on the beach is asked to co-operate in this movement and help beautify the water front of our city. This time of the year when tide water is at lowest ebb these useless and unsightly stumps are prominent and it appears there would be no better time in which to either cut close to the surface of the ground or for complete eradication. It would be helping our own property and interests, to say nothing of assisting to beautify the city, to co-operate with this latest move of the Chamber of Commerce in putting this objective over. President Rea has always fostered this movement and several property owners already have had the work accomplished.

SUBJECT OF GAS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS.

By no means has the subject of gas for Bay St. Louis died aborning. On the contrary, representatives of a gas supply organization at Jackson have been visiting in Bay St. Louis prospecting and taking notes. While yet not ready just now to apply for franchise or to appear officially, representatives have been making a quiet survey. This company will soon ask that 248 residents guarantee a five-dollar meter deposit. This done then it is planned to make formal application for official entry. It appears Bay St. Louis alone can muster this number. With Waveland included, the task will be nothing but simply the doing. Our summer population, as well as our people, want gas for domestic purposes and will agree to anything reasonable.

WAVELAND NEWS DEPT.

FOR ECHO READERS.

A new and interesting column

Join the Thrift Line**Open a Savings Account Today!**

A bright new thought for the bright new year. Open a savings account now.

Get in line with wise people, those who have decided to save a part of their salary each week, those who are looking ahead.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.**Own Your Home and Garden.**

IT IS possible to accomplish

this by buying a home on

the building and loan plan.

You pay us every month like

you pay rent.

At the end of so many years the house with its

gardens and beauty belong to

you.

Save Money With Us.

If you do not care to build or

buy a home now, start saving

with us. So much aside every

month will later serve you in

good stead.

We pay interest twice a year.

Ask about our paid-up stock

certificate plan.

Peoples Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.

J. A. BREATH, Secretary.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

1931

January

WORK AND PLAY
AT S. J. A.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!

S. J. A. greets you one and all and adds to the New Year wishes which you have already received, the fervent one that 1931 will bring to you health, happiness, and prosperity. Above all may you see the accomplishment of your fondest dreams and may the Giver of all good gifts bestow upon you in full measure His choicest Heavenly blessings.

BACK FOR ANOTHER STRETCH
OF HARD WORK.

We've returned from the Christmas holidays. This fact is easily displayed in the class-room. First we are dazzled by the brilliantly figured stockings of a "beloved" classmate, and oh, how she struts 'em! Then we spy another classmate busily "priming" all that "brand new doreen"—yes he sent it to me, all the way from Lockport, isn't it darling? In the corner of the room we find two girls busily engaged in conversation, the theme being the 5:00 o'clock train as it pulled into the station Monday afternoon. One of the girls seems rather depressed. I wonder why? Maybe Bonnie didn't send somebody on that train—who knows? And still another of our fond school-mates evidently drank so deeply from the cup of pleasure and it made her so dizzy and happy that she is still convalescing.

Oh, well it's all in a life time. And I suppose we'll live to see many another Merry Christmas go by and then a few days after be faced with the stern reality that life is not all pleasure and that sooner or later we must come down from the dizzy heights and tread the hard, rough ways of Mother Earth.

So there's nothing left to do but settle down to our desks, wipe the dust off our beloved (?) books, and make ourselves as comfortable as possible while we studiously chew our pencil stubs over knotty problems in Algebra, unintelligible English themes and jumbles of sentences from Caesar.

At any rate here's hoping we come through our battles with Latin, English, Algebra, etc., etc., with flying colors and that 1931 may be a happy and successful year for all.

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Sister St. John had won the heart and confidence of each and every one of the High School girls at S. J. A., and her removal is keenly felt by them. However, while lamenting her departure the girls congratulate Sister St. John the Baptist on her appointment and wish her success and happiness in her new office and surroundings, meanwhile assuring her that she will strive to live up to the noble ideals and principles which she strove so hard to inculcate in them. To Sister Loretto of New Roads, who is now teaching some of the subjects formerly taught by Sister St. John the Baptist, we extend a hearty welcome and venture the fond hope that she will soon learn to love us and our little Bay City as much as she did the girls and the Academy at New Roads where she labored so many years. Just meeting Sr. Loretto and being with her these past three days is sufficient to prove to us what a wonderful teacher she is and how fortunate we are that she should have been sent to us.

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A few more days the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades hope to take up their abode in their new quarters in the S. J. A. Memorial Hall. They can hardly wait for the great moving day to arrive, it will be such a thrill to go to work in a shiny, brand-new class-room.

The finishing touches are being put to the classrooms and halls and a connection built between the old and the new buildings. The workmen promise to turn the S. J. A. Memorial over to us for good, in just a few days.

The High School will also share in the thrill and excitement of moving in for a wonderfully equipped Science room. The music department also will desert its former quarters in the academy to install itself in the large airy and sunny rooms of the Memorial Hall.

**GOLD JAYS DEFEAT
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Hurrah! Our own Gold Jays seem to have recovered their traditional pep and fighting spirit. We were a little afraid after the first game against the Red Sticks of Baton Rouge, that they might not be as game as of yore. But last night's battle against Kiln proved that our Gold Jays are as good as ever and that they'll fight to the finish.

Kiln's team played right there with speed and excellent pass work and kept neck to neck with the Gold Jays, even at times getting the lead. But S. J. A.'s seniors rallied all their strength during the second half and jumped three points ahead during the fourth quarter.

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STANISLAUS
COLLEGE
ECHOESHoliday Vacation At End
And Collegians Resume
Studies—Coach Perkins
Starts Work on Bas-
ket-Ball Team for
Season.

Christmas vacation ended at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Most of the boys came in on the five o'clock train from New Orleans and many boys by automobile from the Coast and points east.

Everyone seems to have had a wonderful time but all are glad to be back at school once more and are ready to start in on real hard work.

All of the boys brought back reports of hunting, fishing, dancing, in fact, all of the winter sports. Some of the brothers had wonderful luck with their hunting during the holidays and we guess they are sorry that the holidays are over. All the boys wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Coach Grady Perkins started working the basketball boys Monday night with practice in the gym. The Varsity basketball season starts Sunday afternoon with St. Aloysius College of New Orleans. This should be a fast and interesting game, because St. Aloysius has a good team and our boys are working hard to produce the best basketball team the College has ever had. Be sure and be there and see the Rocks win their game starting the 1931 season.

The mid-term examinations will soon be here and all the boys are looking forward to them with a grin. Oh Yeah! Well there is only one thing to do and that is take them as they come, and that is just what we are all going to do down here at the college.

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SELLERS SCHOOL
NEWS

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Bernice Ladner

The fifth and sixth grades seem to have returned from the Christmas Holidays with a new interest in their work.

Our room had a Christmas Box on Friday the day we turned out for the Christmas and everybody received a gift from it. We also have a gift of stories read.

We are planning many interesting things for the new year.

SEVENTH GRADE

Velma Ladner

The seventh grade all came back to school Monday to begin their school work and seemed to be happy to get back. They all enjoyed the holidays and are ready for work.

The seventh grade has taken "Healthy Living" up instead of History this term as they have finished their required History work for the year.

EIGHTH GRADE

Leo Shaw

We have been studying the Christmas Carol in English for quite awhile, but are planning to complete it soon.

The eighth grade has started this week to make the coming year a more prosperous and happier year than the past has been. New Year resolutions are now in order so we hope to make this one and be able to stick to it this year.

TENTH GRADE

Edith Spiers

The tenth grade English Class has been studying the story, "As You Like It." Every one in the class enjoyed the story very much.

The Home Economics Girls decorated some boxes and made different kinds of candy to pack the boxes with. The boxes were very attractive when packed.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Lola Pearl Matlock

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All the members of the class reported that they enjoyed the holidays very much. They are proud to hear the entire faculty say that they enjoyed them also.

The seniors are glad to say that all of them passed the examinations on the first semesters work.

Sometimes the members of the senior class wear a smile and proud that after only a few more months they will have finished high school though often the smile is driven away with the thought that soon their high school fun will draw to a close.

The Sellers Home Economics Department sponsored "Doll" dress-making contests among the Fifth and Sixth Grade girls.

The McCall pattern company furnished the patterns while the Home Makers Educational Service gave the beautifully stamped prize ribbons.

The Doll's outfit consisted of the dress, bloomers and bonnet.

Geneva Dedeaux was awarded first prize; Vivian Nacease, second prize; Ida Dedeaux, third. Others who did commendable work were Birdie Shaw, Verda Lizana, Aline Cuevas and Bernice Ladner.

JEFFERSON DAVIS SOCIETY

Leamon Ladner

On Wednesday, December 17, 1930 the society met and gave a splendid program on the life of Jefferson Davis, the man for whom the society is named.

After the program was rendered the following officers were elected: President, Aaron Izquierdo; Vice-President, Lee Spiers; Secretary, Luis Nacease; Cheer and Song Leaders, Aretha Ladner and Marine Stewart; Program Committee, Miss Cossell, Miss Penton, Oreas Ladner, Walter Shaw, and Grace Breland; Reporter, Leamon Ladner and Marion Stewart.

With hopes to surpass the work of the former officers, the new officers of the society took charge on December 31, 1930. The officers made a splendid beginning. The following program was rendered with a one act play entitled, "Enter the Hero," by Theresa Helburn was presented by the Junior class. The characters were as follows:

Ruth Carey, Louise Shaw, Ann Carey, Mrs. Carey, Harold Lawson, Lee Spiers, Esther Moran, Herman Saucier.

The members of the society enjoyed the program and hope that the programs of 1931 will be as interesting as those of 1930.

We feel sorry for the automobile owners who failed to purchase 1931 tags before January 1st.

Mineral Salts Give Her
Tired Husband New Pep

"My husband took 2 bottles of Vinol. Now he has a good appetite and more strength, pep, and vigor than he ever had." —Mrs. Ralph Starkey.

Doctors have long known the value of mineral elements iron, calcium and iodine pentene, as contained in Vinol. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how Vinol gives new strength, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Gives you more pep to enjoy life. Vinol tastes delicious.

A British scientist says that the available energy in the universe is slowly but surely disappearing, judging from the number of revolts that are going on in various parts of the earth. The supply of pep is not seriously depleted. Turkey is the latest country to be afflicted with a "pep" deficiency, which believes that the country needs a general overhaul.

A. L. DeMontuzum, Sons,
Druggists.

FAMOUS BAND IN
"MADAM SATAN" TO
SHOW AT A. & G.Abe Lyman's Jazz Orchestra
To Play in Masked Ball
Scene.

In addition to its other attractions, Abe Lyman's famous organization will be both seen and heard during the exotic and thrilling masked ball scenes aboard a Zeppelin, which are big features of this new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer comedy with music.

The band need no introduction to any who own a radio, a phonograph, or go to the theater. The versatile Abe has carried his troupe all over the United States and Europe, and his records sell by the millions of copies.

Many Song Hits.

In "Madam Satan" you will hear the Lyman band play several of the biggest hits of the piece, including "Live and Love Today," "We're Going Somewhere," "This Is Love," "The Beauty Auction," "All I Know Is You Are in My Arms," and "Lowdown."

Lyman's men turn actors in the latter part of "Madam Satan." When the Zeppelin is torn from its mooring mast in a storm, the musicians jump for safety in parachutes, together with all the gaily attired guests.

"Madam Satan," features such well-known players as Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Roland Young and Lillian Roth. It was written by James MacPherson, with dialogue by Gladys Unger and Elsie Janis. Musical numbers are by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey, of "The Rogue Song"; Jack King and Elsie Janis. Three unusual ballets were directed by Leroy Prinz of Earl Carroll's "Vanity." Theodore Kosloff dances "Electricity" in the Prinz ballet, "Ballet Mechanique."

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CO. BOARD ON RECORD FOR H'WAY

Hancock Supervisors Adopt Resolution to Hard-Surface Highway and Build Part Bridge Over Pearl River.

The following is a copy of the proceedings of Hancock County Board of Supervisors, in special session Dec. 27, 1930, wherein the board adopted such resolutions that places it on record to hard-surface the highway from a point of the Old Spanish Trail known as the Madison Place, to Pearlington, and also to construct and pay its share of a bridge over Pearl River, provided, however, "Upon the State of Louisiana letting out contract for the constructing of the short cut road from Rigolets in Louisiana to some point on Pearl River at or near Pearlington."

The following publication is official:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered, that on this 27th day of December, A. D., 1930, there was held a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, due notice of said meeting having been given as provided by law and which notice is as follows, to wit:

To the members of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at the Court House on the 27th day of December, 1930, for the purpose of discussing and doing all that is necessary for the purpose of issuing bonds for the building of the bridge over Pearl River, connecting with the Louisiana side, and connecting with the road to be built by Louisiana, to reach the Old Spanish Trail on the Mississippi side.

And for doing all things necessary for the issuing of bonds to hard surface the said road from the proposed bridge to the Old Spanish Trail.

The said bridge is to be connected with the road starting around the Madison Place, going in the direction of Pearlington, to connect with the short cut to be built by Louisiana. And the doing of any and all things necessary for the issuing of said bonds.

This the 22 day of December, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) EMILIO CUE, President Board of Supervisors.

There were present to-wit: C. B. Cue, President of said Board; C. B. Murphy, John B. Wheat, F. Z. Goss, and J. P. Moran, members; A. G. Favre Clerk of said Board; and J. C. Jones, Sheriff of said county. The following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"Whereas the Mississippi State Highway Commission has adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the hardsurfacing of the Old Spanish

DESPORTE CHOSEN COMMODORE BILOXI YACHT CLUB AGAIN

Annual Report Shows Club
To Be in Excellent Financial Condition; Plan Big Season

Ernest Desporte, Jr., who has served the Biloxi Yacht Club as commodore during the last year, was re-elected at the annual meeting just after Christmas. He will be assisted in conducting the business of the club by the following other officers: G. E. Moore, vice commodore; Dr. J. F. Detwiler, rear commodore; W. L. Parks, secretary; Paul Kettering, G. J. Witzl, Wallace Chapman, John Beggs, W. Leach and R. H. Pringle, governing board.

Report submitted by the secretary indicated that the yacht club is in excellent condition, both financially and otherwise, with plans under way to make the present winter a laying season's success and the coming summer season the greatest in the history of the club.

Trail from Bay St. Louis to the Madison Place, within a few miles of Pearlington, Miss., upon the State of Louisiana letting out contract for the constructing of the short cut road from thence: Rigolets Bridge in Louisiana to some point on Pearl River at or near Pearlington, and

Whereas it is necessary to complete this span that Hancock County should hardsurface the present road, and should appropriate enough money to pay its part of the construction of a bridge across Pearl River at or near Pearlington, wherever said bridge shall be designated to be placed by the proper authorities.

Now therefore, be it resolved that this Board binds itself to, and will, immediately upon the State of Louisiana letting out contract for a short cut road from the Rigolets Bridge in Louisiana to a point at or near Pearlington, Mississippi, build the said road and hardsurface same from the Madison Place to Pearl River, and issue its bonds for the purpose of paying its part of the construction of the bridge across said stream as hereinabove set out.

It is distinctly understood however that this resolution is not in any way to interfere with Section 4996 of the Mississippi Code of 1930 which provides that the Highway Commission shall itself, from the first funds available, construct said road exclusively.

However this resolution is adopted with the distinct understanding that Hancock County will do said work with the highway commission.

There is no record to-wit, that the Board of Supervisors, Cue, Wheat, Goss and Murphy voting "aye."

Supervisors Moran voting "no."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the meeting in course.

EMILIO CUE, President.

FOREST SERVICE NEWS



ONE-YEAR-OLD PINE SEEDLINGS IN NURSERY
Courtesy of U.S. Forest Service.

TREE SEEDLINGS READY FOR PLANTING

Forestry Trucks in Delta

The forestry exhibit truck operators report good attendance and a cordial welcome in the Delta counties that are now being covered. More than 70,000 people attended the shows, lectures and exhibits during September. Present plans indicate that all of the Delta counties will have been covered by January first, at which time work will begin in the Gulf Coast counties. Numerous letters show that this three-year project of the American Forestry Association, the U. S. Forest Service, and the Mississippi Forest Service is highly appreciated.

Black Locust Bulletin Out
A new circular, number 181-C, "Utilization of Black Locust," may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The bulletin describes the tree, cutting and marketing utilization of the wood, and contains much additional information.

Profits From Farm Woods
Z. W. Zink of Pascagoula has about 14 acres of land that was first cropped in 1905. In 1928, Mr. Zink sold all the merchantable pine on the old field for \$50 per cord on the stump. Thus the purchase of 42 cords. Thus far, in the 12 years the land has yielded a gross income of \$150 or a yearly average of about 12.50 per acre. The timber may be sold for trees up to six feet in diameter, and costed per thousand for the pines. This price does not include the cost of packing and the express or parcel post charges which should never total more than one dollar per thousand. At the usual spacing of six by six feet apart, it requires 1,210 trees to plant an acre.

Boxwood Wanted
Downwood cut to dimensions for textile com shuttles is wanted by an outfitting company, according to information received from the Forest Service office in Jackson, which is the most interested in finding a supply of boxwood.

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS

January Meeting

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the owing funds:

SINKING BOND FUND

Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., semi-annual int. on \$24,000

Seawall Bonds at 6 per cent

Due 1-1-31 720.00

Received Bonds No. 145 to 100 inc. 8000.00

National Park Bank, semi-annual int. on \$20,000,000

Seawall Bonds at 6 per cent

Due 1-1-31 500.00

Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., semi-annual int. on \$36,000.00

Seawall Bonds at 6 per cent

Due 1-1-31 1,080.00

Received Bonds 2/5 to 281 inc. 7,000.00

Lazear Bank & Trust Co., Exchange cost on Coupon and bonds 3780.00

WATER WORKS FUND

Hancock County Bank, semi-annual int. on \$1,000.00

Water Works Bonds at 6 per cent Int. Due 1-1-31 330.00

Received Bonds No. 49 to 54 inc. 3,000.00

Hancock County Bank, semi-annual int. on \$50,000.00

Water Wks. Bonds at 6 per cent 1,500.00

Received Bonds No. 79 and 80 due 1-1-31 2,000.00

Emile Adam, W. W. Forman salary 125.00

Joe Taconi, labor 72.00

John Taconi, labor 16.50

Standard Sanitary Co., mdse. 28.36

Hancock County Ins. Agency Inc. Premium Water House 37.50

F. H. Egloff, Fgt. on msde. 1.72

The Bay Mere, Co., mdse. 10.89

Schindler Garage, mdse. 2.45

Sea Coast Echo, Pub. and printing 7.60

A. Scadie Co., mdse. 8.40

Gulf Coast Garage, Oil and Gas for trucks 10.34

Southern Bell Tel Co., phone 3.50

Mississippi Power Co., Current for pump 161.55

CITY FUND

Chas. Traub, Sr., mayor's sal. 225.00

F. H. Egloff, com. salary 225.00

S. J. Ladner, com. salary 225.00

Felix Fayard, Janitor sal. 60.00

Aug. Taconi, str. foreman salary 100.00

R. L. Genin, City Atty. salary 100.00

Julian Webre, pond keeper salary 60.00

E. W. Flord, Jones, stenographer's salary 25.00

Alcine Sauder, police sal. 120.00

Leon Capderon, police sal. 110.00

Eugene Joyner, Fireman's sal. 90.00

Theo. Tedury, Fireman's sal. 90.00

Timothy Lachner, Fireman's salary 25.00

James O. Jones, auditor sal. 75.00

E. S. Drake, Making survey 12.00

Devil's Elbow 6.00

Frank Taconi, labor 6.00

Weston Sand & Gravel Co. shells 683.21

Aetna Life Ins. Co., Inc. Prem. Employee 12.21

C. C. McDonald, slags 250.00

Merc. Bank & Trust Co., Inc. pre. auto truck 93.85

Frank Mann, Repair clock 2.50

Joseph Capdepon, labor 78.00

Alfred Arnold, labor 76.50

Roger Manier, labor 78.00

Edward Preveau, labor 76.50

Philip Adams, labor 78.00

Edward Kimmel, labor 78.00

Aug. Taconi, Boarding Pris. oners 42.25

Jessie Coward, labor 3.50

Thos. Machado, special police 9.00

The Bay Merc. Co., mdse. 3.90

The Bay Merc. Co., mdse. 1.20

The Sea Coast Echo, pub. and printing 57.90

The Bay Plumbing Co., mdse. 70.58

Bay City Coal Co., coal 11.00

Gulf Coast Garage, Gas and Oil for truck 63.83

Southern Bell Tel Co., phone 8.36

Bay Ice and Bot. Wks. coal 11.00

C. C. McDonald, mdse. 131.10

Miss. Power Co. str. lights 489.09

Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse. 1.60

Edward Bros. Gas and oil for truck 12.70

City of Bay St. Louis, side-walk tax 169.52

F. H. Egloff, stamps for office 8.34

Hancock County Ins. Agency Ins. premium Mayor's Bds. 25.00

J. W. Vairin, mdse. 3.25

Alonzo B. Hayden, mdse. 76.87

Standard Oil Co., mdse. 3.08

SCHOOL FUND

D. J. Everett, pro rata salary 65.07

C. S. Ingram, Lgt. for school 3.25

S. J. Ingram, mdse. 50.42

Dodd Mead & Co., Inc. part payment encyclopedia 9.47

Gaylor Bros. Inc., mdse. 50.00

A. E. Boudin, mdse. 1.55

A. Ladner, Son, hauling 9.50

A. L. Kraemer Co., mdse. 6.00

T. J. Woodcock, wood 4.50

The Book Supply Co., mdse. 80.75

C. C. McDonald, mdse. 3.62

City of Bay St. Louis, side-walk paving 2.15

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., mdse. 140.83

Mrs. E. Boud

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

The year 1930 adding 13, and it surely was an unlucky year for most of us. So let us forget it. Major Hoople said, the only thing it did for us, was to make us 1 year older.

Now 1931 will add 14, and according to the Ancients, any number divisible by 7 is lucky.

You can see at glance, 14 divided by 7 equals 2. So we should have double the prosperity this year and we are sure, it is going to work out that way.

So let all of us oil up the old joints and high tail after the Bacon, so we can pack it home during 1931.

We wish all of our friends to start the New Year right, by subscribing to the Echo, you will find it a live up-to-date paper doing everything it can to build up the Gulf Coast.

Mr. Louis Bordages is building a new cottage in Bourgeois Lane.

Mr. Peter Bourgeois is building a new cottage on Beach.

Mr. John Morrene, contemplates building a cottage in Terrace ave.

Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Schwartz had for their guests over New Year, Mrs. C. Battle and son, Mrs. J. B. Levy of New Orleans, Mrs. H. D. Scott and son of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Olcide Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kammer have their two charming nieces, Misses Emelda Buck and Catherine Berel of New Orleans at their cozy home for the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Mapp left Saturday on the Panama Limited for St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. He expects to return in about ten days.

Miss Dorothy Scheib, Junior Nurse in Mercy Hospital New Orleans spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Wm. Scheib.

Mrs. Alice Biquinet motored to New Orleans with Capt. Ray and family to spend New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker motored to New Orleans for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Laudon, gave a New Year's Eve party, which was greatly enjoyed by their many friends.

Dancing and singing were kept up until the wee small hours of morning.

Mr. V. E. Lizana refereed the Mallini-Prevost 10 round championship fight Monday night at Biloxi.

Mrs. H. J. Curry and Son and Mrs. Albert Briebs and children spent the week-end at their home in Coleman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Slaymaker and children are spending the winter here and will occupy the Ward cottage in Fells Sub-division.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindlinger of New Orleans will spend the winter.

in their home in Waveland avenue. Miss Mercedes Antoine after spending the holidays in Violet, La., visiting friends, is now at home.

Miss Isabelle Tucker visited friends and relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berg of New Orleans are spending the week-end at their home in Terrace ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mocklin and family spent the week-end at their home in Terrace ave.

Mr. H. C. Laudon has been appointed by President Hoover postmaster for a period of four years effective January 1, 1931. Waveland is now a presidential P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bourgeois had as their guests New Years' N. Iwyn Bourgeois, Grace Turrello, John Fricke, Jr., all of New Orleans.

Miss Agnes Bourgeois entertained the Juvenile Music Club at her home Sunday.

MILK IS FROM REGISTERED HERD FROM MISSISSIPPI

Hillcrest Farms Delivers Pure Milk From Mississippi To New Orleans

Delivering milk from the only herd of pure blood registered Jersey cows in the South, the Hillcrest Farms, at Carriere, Mississippi, began delivery of their milk to New Orleans on September 20, and has shown a steady increase in sales since that time.

This herd of 171 cows is the outgrowth of an experience to prove to the people of lower Mississippi that good cattle could be raised. Brampton Standard Sybil was the first cow in the South to win a national award.

She won the National championship in the Louis National Dairy Show of 1930. This herd also includes 50 cows imported from the Isle of Jersey.

The Hillcrest Farms dairy is one of the best equipped in the South to handle milk. They have taken every precaution to assure good pure milk to their customers. The cows are fed a scientific mixture of food so the butter fat will be kept uniform in the milk. They are tested at regular intervals to assure freedom from any diseases that will be transferred to the human. The barns are made of concrete, and are well ventilated and clean.

Each milker is required to be clean and the cows are washed before they are milked. No one but those necessary is allowed in the milk rooms when the milk is being handled. The work is done in sterilized bottles within a few minutes of the

time it is taken from the cow and sealed in the bottles. It is then put in refrigerators and kept there until placed on the trucks for delivery in New Orleans.

The trucks used are of the latest refrigerated type, which keep the milk in perfect condition for the two hours that it takes to drive to that city from the farm. Upon arrival in the city, it is placed in white, steel boxes furnished by the dairy to the customers. These boxes will keep the milk at around 50 degrees for several hours and assures fresh milk in the warm weather.

The dairy is open to inspection, and it would be well worth the time of those who are interested in cattle to see this herd.—Times Picayune.

NEW HARPOON INVENTED
London, Jan. 1.—The Anglo Norwegian whaling fleet reported a satisfactory catch this season after using the electrical harpoon for the first time. The new harpoon is shot into the whales and electrocutes them. The catch produced 11,000 barrels of oil, valued at more than \$250,000, and was secured in one week.

calure to be found. Nature and the artistry of man have conspired in

colossal grandeur with charm of detail.

Visitors to the Mississippi Gulf Coast must not fail to visit Inn-by-the-Sea, tourist hotel located across the from the city on the Bay

is this compelling spot of semi-tropic

FAVORS BOND FOR MISSISSIPPI ROADS

Would Build Memphis to Gulfport Road First Says Legislator.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 30.—George R. Smith of Pass Christian, one of the 15 men appointed by Governor Bilbo to represent him on a sub committee to formulate a program for a special session of the legislature, should he be called, gave out the following statement:

"As a member of committee appointed by Governor Bilbo to prepare bills to be submitted at an extraordinary session of the legislature, should such session be called, I shall earnestly advocate a bond issue, to be retired by the present gasoline tax, for the purpose of immediate construction of the highway system adopted by the legislature in 1930, known as the Stanzel law."

"It is my opinion we should provide first for construction of the Memphis to Gulfport highway and the short cut highway to connect the Gulf Coast with New Orleans."

"We have a competent board of highway commissioners to expend this money and supervise the construction of the work, and I can see no benefit to result to the state by delay."

"The work can be done at this time at a great saving, more and better roads can be built with less money, and the money put in circulation by this program will furnish employment to hundreds of our people."

"I shall advocate provision in any such act that may be adopted, providing that all contracts let in pursuance thereof require the contractors to whom contracts may be let to employ only workmen who have been citizens of the state two years, thus preventing the flooding of the state with rioters from the entire country; also to purchase Mississippi materials wherever available."

"By this means the state will be saving Mississippi tax money to those persons who will ultimately be required to pay a large part thereof, and by so doing the state will be helping to take care of its own unemployment problem and let other states do likewise."

"My attention has been called to certain plans being advocated for tax relief. Some of these plans amount almost to a suspension of collection of taxes. Unquestionably some means of relieving the burden from those tax payers who are unable to pay their taxes should be sought."

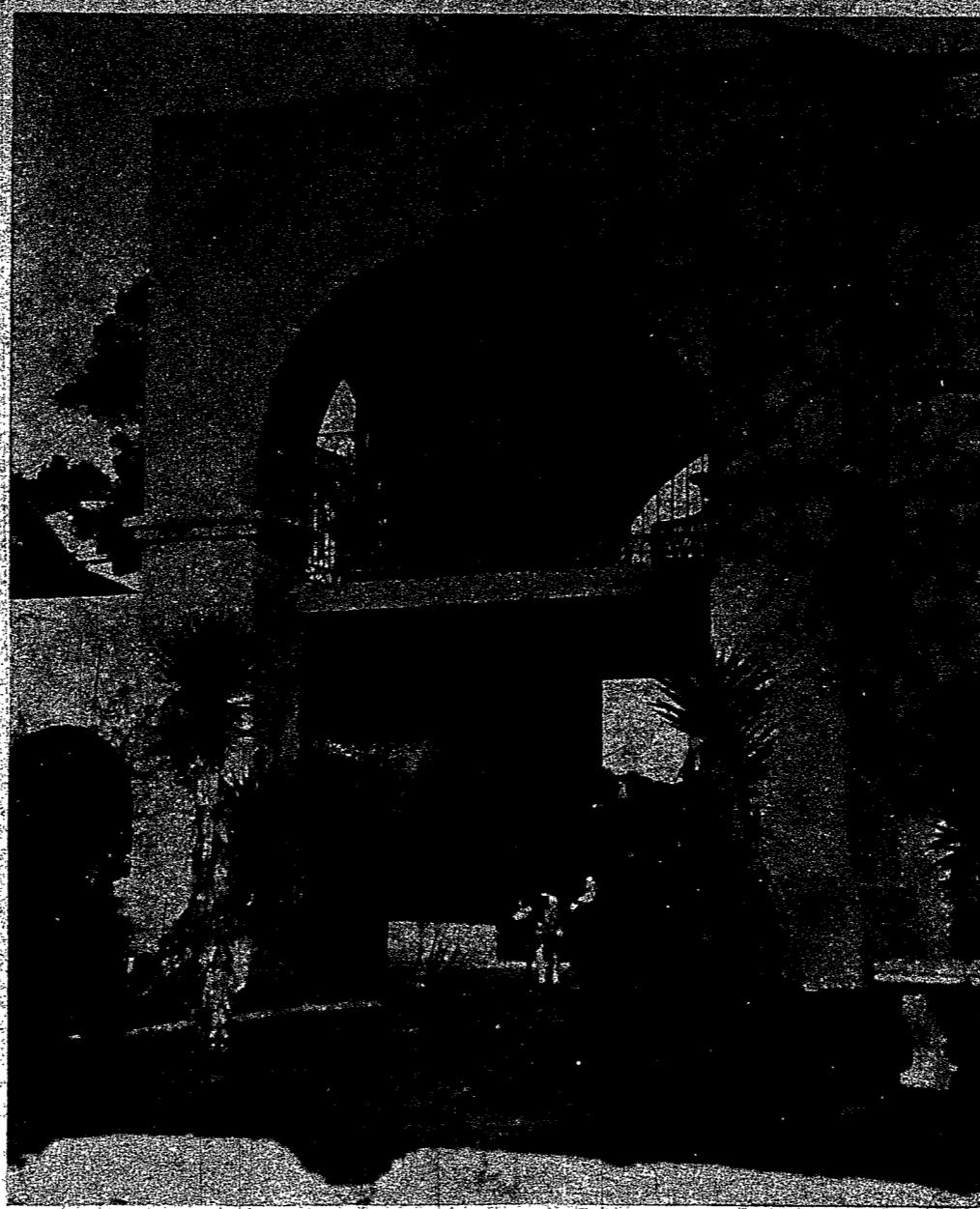
"However, a plan which may be construed by the financial world as a suspension of collection of taxes, even partial, supplemented, as it may be, by a scheme of issuing bonds and borrowing money on the tax receipts, would be looked upon as an act of sovereign bankruptcy, would destroy the credit of the state and render the sale of Mississippi bonds impossible, except at great discount."

PASS CHRISTIAN GARDEN CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

The second meeting of the Pass Christian Junior Garden Club took place at the home of Sheelah Rafferty on East Beach Boulevard. Thirty members were present. Each member received a badge and a letter from the counsellor-in-chief of Junior Garden Clubs of America. The charter of the club No. 262, also was received. The president, Katherine Adam, read her report after which the secretary, Barbara Bohm, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. L. B. Barkdale, the club counsellor, was present.

Invitations were sent to the frequent visitors to the American world's

"ON THE BAY OF ST. LOUIS"



COAST GEODETIC SURVEY PARTY REACH BAY ST. LOUIS AND BEGIN WORK

Government Engineers Erect Three Steel Towers in Bay St. Louis Vicinity Ready For Observation Prior To Public Map-Making.

A unit of the Coast Geodetic Survey workers reached the Bay St. Louis section of the Mississippi Coast this past few days and already three of the 118-foot steel observation towers have been set up in position, one at Henderson Point, across from Bay St. Louis, one at Pine Hills and the other on the Waveland beach, near Nicholson avenue, on a lot owned by Geo. R. Rea. After these towers will have served their purpose they will be taken down, placed in the government trucks that are here with the party and the trip towards Corpus Christi, Texas, continued, where it is hoped to complete the government work of public survey.

The party of U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey workers has been operating in the Coast vicinity and has about completed its work in Biloxi. The party is operating in two units. One of these comprises 12 signalmen, construction foreman, truck drivers and others and is engaged in erecting, and after they have served their purpose, in dismantling and transporting to a new location the high steel towers from which the triangulation observations are made. Mart Braden is chief signalman, and is in charge of the party.

The other unit in the party comprises the observing personnel, and consists of Lieut. F. L. Gallen, in charge, assisted by Lieut. C. A. Alanson and Junior Engineer T. M. Price, and about eight recorders, truck drivers and lightkeepers. This party does the observing, using for that purpose highly accurate surveying instruments, and making observations on the towers at night, signals from the other towers being flashed toward the observers by means of controlled lights.

Several towers have been built on the Coast, some of which already have been dismantled. The ordinary tower is 113 feet in height.

The party began this work at Mobile and expects to reach Corpus Christi in the summer. The work being carried on by this party is technically known as "First Order Triangulation."

Advantages of Surveys.

The advantages of these Coast Geodetic surveys are numerous. Local surveys and engineering projects can be shown in proper relation to those adjoining. Roads, railroads, canals, power projects, and flood control operations can be more economically planned and located because existing surveys can be better used. Land boundaries connected to such a triangulation scheme are sure of perpetuation, for even though the boundary marks and the adjacent triangulation stations were destroyed both could be restored by triangulation from more distant marks.

Description of Methods.

A description of the methods used

in triangulation parties may be of interest. The first operation, called reconnaissance, consists of selecting the points for the stations, testing out to see if the stations are inter-visible, and securing information as to the best routes by which the stations can be reached. The next operation is to build the tall steel towers above the surrounding trees or other obstructions, and to give the observer a clear view about the horizon, and especially so that he may see adjacent towers. The tower consists of two structures entirely separate from each other. The surveying instrument, called a theodolite, is placed upon the inner tripod, and the observer is supported by a platform attached to the outer tripod in order that his movements will not disturb the theodolite. After the tower is built the metal disk is set in concrete or rock directly underneath the center of the two tripods. This disk marks the point which is to be located.

Working From Towers.

When the towers have been erected, everything is ready for the observing unit, which travels in trucks, and consists of the observers and two or three assistants on the observing party proper, and five or six lightkeepers. All measurements of horizontal angles by which the distance between stations can be computed are made at night.

A lightkeeper is posted at each tower to be observed upon. He operates a specially constructed electric lamp run by dry batteries. The lamps have a very small but very intense beam, and must be accurately pointed to enable the observer to see the light. When the observer has completed his measurements upon a tower he signals the lightkeeper in code, by dots and dashes of his own light, and tells him where to show his light next. Lamps such as are being used on this work have been observed upon for distances of 153 miles, but it was in desert regions, where the atmosphere was unusually clear. By using such lights and working at night, distances are sent over which it would be impossible to observe during the daytime.

The Theodolite.

The theodolite, which is used to measure the angles, is somewhat like a surveyor's transit in principle but much more accurate. It is equipped with micrometer microscopes, which enables the observer to make a single reading of an angle to the nearest 30 seconds only. An angle of one second can be best visualized by remembering that if the telescope of a theodolite is pointed exactly on light 40 miles away and the reading of the circle is then changed by one second, the telescope will be pointing to a spot one foot to one side of the light.

How the Railroads Help the Motorist

The motorist has a friendly ally

in the railroads. They work for

him and serve him in many ways.

They carry steel and other raw

materials, completed automobiles,

gasoline, oil, road-building mate-

rials and machinery.

They provide markers and other

warnings at grade crossings, and

they share in the cost of separating

grades.

Their taxes help to build and

keep up the public highways.

Finally, railway freight and passenger traffic neither congests nor wears out the highways. A day's loading of railway freight and passengers, moving by highway in 5-ton trucks and 30-passenger buses under normal traffic conditions, would occupy at any given moment approximately 32,000 miles.

Constructive criticism and sug-

gestions are invited.

J. A. Downs

Chicago, January 1, 1931.



At the National Automobile Shows
Chevrolet wins
first place
for the fourth time

First place at the National Auto-mo-bile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

See your dealer below.

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SPECIALS—FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

SUGAR	10 pounds	49c
RICE	5 pounds	24c
TOMATOES	No. 2—3 cans	25c
CORN	NO. 2 CANS	10c
MILK	TALL CANS 3 FOR	25c
PRUNES	3 Lbs. for	25c
POTATOES	IRISH 10 LBS.	33c
PEACHES	Table No. 2½—2 Cans	31c
CATSUP	3 Bottles for	25c
OYSTER	COCKTAIL, 2 for	25c
POTTED MEAT	7 Cans	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 CANS	25c
COOKING OIL	Per gallon	95c

P I G F E E T	P B E A N U T R
3 FOR	2 Lbs.
10c	24c
HAMS Any Brand half or whole	22c
HAMS PICNIC, per lb.	16c
BEEF ROAST Per lb.	20c
PORK CHOPS per lb.	22c
SMOKED SIDE BACON per lb.	18c
PORK ROAST per lb.	20c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries:

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LESTER FRANKLIN

For Lieutenant Governor—

DENNIS MURPHREE

HANCOCK COUNTY

For County Clerk—

A. G. (RED) FAVRE

CITY ECHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel Jackson are the proud parents of a daughter, whose arrival dates since December 26.

Miss Francis Virginia Elliott returned to New Orleans Sunday night after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in New Orleans where they spent the holidays.

County Agent Vernon Pace of Harrison county, and member of the Gulfport Rotary Club, was a guest of the Bay Rotary Club Wednesday noon.

Jack Rosarge, in charge of the Piggly Wiggly meat market, was taken ill at his home in Biloxi last week. His brother, George, is in charge during his absence.

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Mr. Grant Reiter, attorney for the Piggly Wiggly meat market, was

Local Order of Macsheen will install officers recently elected on the evening of next Thursday, January 15.

Mr. Reginald Blaize, Jr., has returned to Tulane University at New Orleans, after spending the holidays at home with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Stamford G. Reatty returned home Saturday. They had motored to Jackson, Miss., where they spent Christmas with relatives after departing from Jackson they proceeded on to New Orleans where they joined relatives and friends in the New Year festivities.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin returned home Thursday of this week from New Orleans, where she spent several days during which time she underwent a surgical operation most successfully. Mrs. Boudin's friends will learn with interest of the rapid and successful manner in which she

Col. R. H. Henry, late publisher Jackson Clarion-Ledger, and Gus D. Revol of New Orleans, and personal representative of Gov. Long of Louisiana, who died within the past week were both attendants in Bay St. Louis recently on the short-cut convention and actively engaged in the deliberations.

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Many Coast friends of Miss Marie Bertrand, will be sorry to learn she has been ill for the past ten days at home at "Blue Heaven," on the Pass Christian beach, however, it is pleasant to note she is now convalescent and on the high road to recovery, and the hope is expressed she will soon be out again mingling with the many by whom this charming personality is so beloved.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth of New Orleans were week-end visitors to the Coast as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vesey and family at their beautiful home at Pineview, north of Pass Christian. Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Vesey enjoyed playing golf at Pine Hills on Saturday and Sunday. The foursome for both days was composed of Messrs. Vesey, Hollingsworth, Robt. Genin and C. C. McDonald. Mr. Hollingsworth is a prominent attorney of the Crescent City and has many friends in Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian who are always glad to see him.

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(By Our Society Editor)DANCE FOR MARRIED
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Mrs. E. J. Leonard was hostess Friday night to an informal holiday dance at her home on North Beach Boulevard to a number of the married sets which easily proved one of the outstanding and most enjoyable events of the gay and active holiday season in Bay St. Louis. The handsome Leonard home radiant with light and holiday decoration, a Christmas tree in one of the parlors, at the entrance, serving as the keynote of the time and event.

The guests began to arrive at 9 o'clock and long after 12 mid-night the dancers were still tripping to the notes of the favorite selection of the evening, Herbert's immortal "Dance of the Painted Dolls."

Eggnog and other refreshments were served in the dining room, decorated with its potted poinsettias and other plants and flowers.

Among those enjoying Mrs. Leonard's hospitality for this happy occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, Dr. C. M. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. Sarah Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggan, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. C. Eaton, of Sunnall, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Carty, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Ben, Charles A. Breath, S. R.

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